HOUSE BILL 3329

By Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to costs of certain treatment and evaluation of certain persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-7-304, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

On and after the effective date of this act, in any county the costs of the care, evaluation or treatment of any defendant ordered by the court under this part and who is charged with a misdemeanor shall be paid by the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.